

MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

3 September 1958

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of August 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Submitted contribution on AFCIN target lists (Project 30.2242).

B. Prepared a contribution to the SNIE on the probable effects of an expansion of US-USSR trade.

C. Participated with CSS in the preparation of an item on Soviet sales of tin to the Free World for the Current Intelligence Weekly Summary.

D. Completed project S-360, which consisted of brief background papers on the lead and zinc situations in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. These papers were hand carried to the State Department and are intended to be used during the forthcoming UN conference in London on lead, zinc, and copper.

E. Reviewed a short background paper on copper, similar to those in D above, prepared by the State Department.

F. Completed the first drafts of the M/NF contribution to the D/M project on raw materials and energy balance in the USSR and the copper trade paper.

G. Submitted to OCh/E a draft of a Gaps in Information Statement on Nonferrous Metals and Minerals in Poland.

H. Completed the first draft of the M/NF portion of Section 63 on the ~~Polish~~ NIS.

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J. Supplied information in two separate conferences to Mr. Elliot of the State Department and Mr. Blackwood of the Army Map Service on Soviet aluminum facilities.

K. Prepared evaluations on reports concerning Soviet tin, titanium, potash, and gold.

L. Prepared specific requirements for St/I/R on the following topics:

1. Soviet nonferrous metallurgical delegation to Sweden.
2. Moscow Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.
3. The Zaporozh'ye aluminum plant.

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II. Program -- Nothing to report.

III. Administration

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A. [REDACTED] made application for the Agency training course in Photo Intelligence to be given Sep-Nov 1958.

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B. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] applied for the ERA course in statistics.

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C. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spent several hours participating in an OTR exercise related to management training and testing.

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D. [REDACTED] completed an after-duty-hours self-initiated course in English at George Washington University. Her grade for the course was B.

IV. Comments -- None

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